The Mopad project.

634 Q.—Mr. A. T. Palmer: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state if the Mopad project has been completed; if not, how many more years it would take and how much money?

A.—The project was completed during 1920–21.

Malabar students in Government first-grade colleges.

635 Q.—Mr. K. Prabhakaran Tampan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table the information promised to be made available under question No. 400, dated 13th November 1922, regarding the Malabar students in the Government first-grade colleges?

A.—The number of students from the Malabar district now studying in the third and fourth year University classes in all the Government first-grade colleges in the Presidency is 82.

Persons authorized to issue brake certificates for motor-cars, etc.

636 Q.—The Raja of Ramnad: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to lay on the table a list showing persons authorized by district magistrates to issue brake certificates for motor-cars and buses plying for hire in all the districts of the Presidency and the amounts earned by every such person by the issue of brake certificates?

[If the information is not immediately available for all the districts, the list may be furnished at least for the Ramnad district showing the persons authorized to issue brake certificates and the fees earned by each of them during the last three years.]

A.—The information asked for by the hon. Member in the first part of the question is not available. As regards the Ramnad district, the only information available at present is that there are 131 cars or buses holding valid permits for plying for hire in the district, that the District Superintendent of Police, Ramnad, the Executive Engineer, Madura Special division, and the District Board Engineer, Ramnad, conduct the half-yearly examinations as to the structural strength, condition and running order generally and that a fee of Rs. 25 is charged for each inspection.

Muhammadans newly appointed in departments under the Minister for Local Self-Government.

637 Q.—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Sadulla Badsha Sahib: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state the number of Muhammadans excluding peons and attenders that have been newly appointed in the departments under his control, such as the Local and Municipal department, Medical department, etc., in the Presidency Town, in 1921–22?

A.—The figures will be found in due course in the returns prescribed in G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922.